

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, regarding the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Change of Correspondence Address, and Petition For Extension of Time** for three (3) months accompanies this submission.